

TO HAVE A HOSPITAL

Sisters of Mercy Have Established One in This City

ON SOUTH LAFAYETTE STREET

It Will Be Conducted on the Same Plan as the Mercy Hospital in Big Rapids.

The Sisters of Mercy of Big Rapids have founded a hospital in this city, and will be prepared to receive patients in a few days. The new institution is located at No. 145 South Lafayette street, nearly opposite the house of the Little Sisters of the Poor. The building in which the hospital is to be conducted was formerly occupied as a residence by Mrs. Mary McNamara. She has tenanted the use of it to the sisters for hospital purposes, and the work of refitting it has already begun. The house is a two-story structure, roomy and airy. It is heated by a furnace and lighted by gas. The plumbing, however, is not suitable for a hospital, and an entire new system of water pipes is being put in. As the house now stands it will furnish accommodations for ten or twelve patients, but the sisters intend to build an addition as soon as possible, which will furnish other wards and several private rooms. Mother Superior M. Gertrude of the Mercy hospital in Big Rapids is in the city with three of the sisters, supervising the changes which must be made in the house before it can be devoted to the purpose for which it is intended.

The policy of the new hospital will be broad and liberal. There will be no sectarianism and no "patents." All classes of patients will be received and physicians of all schools will be allowed to bring their patients there for care and treatment. "We are working for God," said the sweet-faced mother superior, "and not for the advancement of particular schools of medicine."

Scheme of the Work. So soon as the new hospital is fairly under way, it will be conducted upon the plan of the sister's other hospitals in Big Rapids and Manistee. Tickets are sold for \$5, which are good for a year, and if at any time before the expiration of the ticket the holder becomes sick or injured he receives care and medical treatment until restored to health. The Mercy hospital in Big Rapids has probably done more good than any other similar institution in the west. For years the sisters have traveled through the lumber camps, disposing of tickets to the workmen, and hundreds of poor fellows who have been caught in a fall or slipped when attempting to do a rolling log, have been nursed back to health. The money received from the sale of tickets has been sufficient to build two hospitals, the first of which was burned down, and was afterwards replaced by a splendid brick structure. By the same system the sisters have built another hospital in Manistee, which they have made a self-supporting institution.

No tickets will be sold to the hospital in this city until the addition is built, as there is not room enough to accommodate the patients that would probably be brought there. The sisters have no money to build the addition immediately, but they have plenty of faith. They did not have a dollar when they began their work in Big Rapids and were penniless when they built the hospital in Manistee. They are confident that the same industry and perseverance which have made the other two a success will in time make the New Mercy hospital in this city likewise invaluable.

FOR THE GREAT CAMP.

Macabee Committee's Progress in the Plans to Entertain.

Last night the Macabee general committee met last night at the headquarters on South Division street and the sub-committee reported progress in their work. The committee on decorations reported that it had awarded the decorating contract to A. Johns for \$1,000. It was a question in the minds of the members whether Mr. Johns should be required to give bonds for the performance of the work, and the matter was argued at length. It was finally decided to require bonds of \$1,000 from the decorator. The plans for the decorations are elaborate for the streets, hotels and hall. The decorating materials are to consist of hanging of the colors of the order and United States flag. The committee on hall was instructed to close a contract today for Lockyer hall in which to hold the business meetings during the session of the great camp. A stand will be erected on Campus square for the officers of the great camp at the time of the review. Next Monday morning an invitation will be mailed Governor Rich and the state officers and Mayor Stuart, common council and city officials to witness the grand street parade of the order which will be given by several thousand Macabees in line.

TO HAVE A BASS HATCHERY.

It Will Be Located in Cascade Village.

Nicholson is to have a black bass hatchery. This was decided upon at the last meeting of the state fish commission. There are few bass hatcheries in the United States and none in the state. First an experimental hatchery will be located at Holt's place in Cascade, and if it is successful a full-sized hatchery will be established. Commissioner H. W. Davis, who has been much interested in the matter and has done much toward establishing the hatchery, says that on account of the tender nature of black bass spawn artificial hatchery is impossible, as a natural hatchery will be tried. Pools will be formed and the large fish will be placed there to spawn. The condition of the pools will be made as favorable as possible and when the young are hatched the large fish will be removed to other pools. Work has already begun and C. P. Holt has charge of the work of constructing the pools and will have charge of the hatchery after it is finished.

CHARITY SOCIETY NEWS.

Mr. Cooper's Welfare With a Mission.

Mr. Cooper of the charity society had an exciting experience with a man evidently a fraud and a professional mendicant. The strange union at the charity office and gave the name of Charles. He presented a letter from a doctor in Chicago stating that he was subject to epileptic fits and would be cured by having a family in New York City and wished to get home. The man was closely questioned until it was found that he was lying. Mr. Cooper took the letter and with the remark "We will see what can be done," said:

the fellow to follow him. They walked around to police headquarters. But Mr. Gahowski saw the name above the door and mistaking Mr. Cooper by the arm attempted to snatch away his letter. They were nearly in front of police headquarters steps, but a lively tussle took place before Mr. Cooper released his grip on the paper. At last he decided to let the fellow go, but reported him to the police, and if found in the city he will be arrested for begging.

An Able workship farmer wishes to get a woman to work for small wages. He will be able to give a woman and a child a home.

A bright young man used to farming would take a place in the country, if he could get it.

The society has a woman who would like plain sewing at 40 cents per day.

A nurse of more than ordinary intelligence and refinement is out of work, and in distress.

SEEM TO BE PROSPEROUS.

Carpenters' Council Open Meeting Was Well Attended.

The open meeting of the Carpenters' council held in Lincoln hall last night was attended by nearly 100 members and non-members of the union. The president explained that the meeting had been called to discuss the workings of the organization and give those who did not know what they were like to investigate. A song was sung by a quartet of young men, and L. E. Kendall then made a statement of the course which had been followed by the council since it was organized. He read the objects of the new organization. He said the local council had extended all the benefits to its members that the brotherhood could extend and it had cost \$1.47 less per member. They had established a nine-hour day, had kept wages to a figure where we could live, and when a benefit was to be paid there was no long, tedious waiting on an executive board in Philadelphia.

R. W. Corning also spoke, saying he had belonged to the old locals of the brotherhood and had often seen members almost come to blows in their debates. That was something that never happened in the council. The union is one of brotherly love, founded on the principle of doing good to others. He considered it very much superior to the brotherhood.

E. L. Probert also spoke briefly in praise of the new union. He considered it very much superior to the brotherhood and had worked hard to build it up.

Several members of the brotherhood were present and spoke disparagingly of their order. They considered it better than no union, but said that many brotherhood men were disgusted with their union. The members consider the meeting a great success.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

Last week—1/4 off—at Stauffer's.

The Granello Bros. in an entirely new horizontal bar act, erected twenty-five feet in the air, at North Park Sunday.

Boyer, 89 Canal street, is selling shoes to newslays at 10 per cent above cost.

10 Day Chicago Excursion

Via G. R. & I.

\$5.40 Round Trip. Thursday, August 24th, the G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at rate of \$5.40, good to return until Saturday, September 2nd. Trains leave Grand Rapids 10:05 a. m. and 11:20 p. m., arriving Chicago 4:10 p. m. and 7:05 a. m. Returning trains leave Chicago 4:55 p. m. and 10:50 p. m., arriving Grand Rapids 10:30 p. m. and 6:30 a. m. Call telephone 006.

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Chicago and Return

Via I. S. & M. S. \$5.10. The I. S. & M. S. Ry. will on Wednesday, Aug. 23, sell tickets to Chicago and return at one fare for the round trip, \$5.10. Tickets good for ten days, including date of sale. Train leaves Grand Rapids at 6:50 a. m. C. S. Rogers, C. P. A.

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TAXES.

Notice of Collection of General City Taxes for the Year 1923.

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, KENT COUNTY, MICH.

Aug. 15, A. D. 1923.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Grand Rapids in the County of Kent and State of Michigan:

You are hereby notified that the city tax rolls of the respective wards of the city of Grand Rapids have been deposited with me for collection, and that payment of the taxes therein assessed and levied may be made to me, without addition to said taxes, on any taxes paid to me on or before the Fifteenth Day of October, A. D. 1923, and that on said Fifteenth Day of October, A. D. 1923, an addition of two per centum for collection fees upon all unpaid taxes will be made thereon on that day; and that an

addition of four per centum for collection fees will be made to all of said taxes not paid on or before the Fifteenth Day of November, A. D. 1923, and that the payment of all taxes remaining unpaid after said day of October, A. D. 1923, will be enforced by levy and sale of any personal property which may be found in the county of Kent, state of Michigan, belonging to the person or persons against whom such tax is assessed.

MAGNUS H. SORECK, Treasurer of the City of Grand Rapids.

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CHICAGO AND RETURN

VIA GOODRICH LINE.

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J. A. CAMPBELL, City Agt.

Last week—1/4 off—at Stauffer's.

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CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

Taking Effect Thursday, August 17.

NORTH BOUND.

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